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A NAVY MIGHT BE USEFUL.

SUBJECT OF CONFIDENTIAL TALK WITH ENGLAND BY THE JUDGES.

A Queer Case Comes Before Us—Will Make a Demand on the United States for the Payment of Virginia Bonds Held in England—Creates a Sensation—Plea for the War Vessels—Naval Instruments and Powder Protection—Others' Wise at Luncheon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—[Special.]—The important purpose of the British Government to make a demand that the United States Government assume the portion of the debt of Virginia held by British capitalists has a special interest to the navy. The right to give plausibility to the fact that Sir Edward Thornton, for many years British Minister at Washington and one of her Queen's most experienced diplomats, is giving up Chairmanship of the British commission that the British Government is under obligation to pay the Virginia bonds held by British creditors, even by a proper construction of the treaty of peace. It is well understood that the negotiation, if it is not abandoned, will be a very long one, and that Virginia will never pay her debt. But the moment a large interest attaches to the matter, the British Government will be tempted to make a demand upon the United States Government for payment of the bonds held by British subjects. It is indeed upon record that the English capitalists who purchased the bonds of Virginia at a low rate of interest, in the days when the State was bankrupt, and they would continue to decline to receive interest, would be willing to sell them to the United States Government at a profit which would be very handsome. It will thus be seen that our navy people may very soon have their hands a serious subject to consider, and that Congress may be called upon to appropriate for an increase of the navy as a part of the Virginia debt settlement, particularly the debt of a Southern State. The subject would naturally be referred to the British minister, who, in a high, cold way, would say that the British would be willing to pay the debt of Virginia to the United States, but that they would not pay it to individuals. It would be a very delicate matter for the United States to undertake to collect the debt of Virginia from the British Government, and the latter would be very likely to suggest that the United States Government should collect the debt itself. It is not improbable that the Virginia debt question will be made the occasion of a demand upon the United States Government for the purchase of a navy sufficient to protect the interests of the British bondholders. The question of the Virginia debt is one which has been considered by the Cabinet officers, and it is believed that the presentation of the claim will be made before Congress adjourns. The amount of the debt is not definitely known, but it is believed that the principal and interest will amount to about $20,000,000. The subject is one of considerable importance, and it is probable that the Secretary of the Navy will be called upon to make a report upon it. The Secretary of the Navy is now considering the question of the purchase of a number of torpedo boats, and the subject of the Virginia debt will be considered in connection with the purchase of these boats. The Secretary of the Navy is also considering the question of the purchase of a number of torpedo boats, and the subject of the Virginia debt will be considered in connection with the purchase of these boats. The Secretary of the Navy is also considering the question of the purchase of a number of torpedo boats, and the subject of the Virginia debt will be considered in connection with the purchase of these boats.

A WALKING BIBLIOLATRIST FINED.

Traveling Man With a Virginia State Constitute to a Heavy Sum.

RICHMOND, Va., April 30.—In Case Letter to the Presiding Jury of the United States Circuit Court across the river from in the neighborhood of Chesterfield, for default, to pay the customary fee of 10 cents. The case was duly heard this week, and to payment of this extra trip demanded $5, which the traveling man naturally refused to pay, whereupon Case the process-pursued there-active of his simple cause, and, with most excessive smiles, informed him that they would keep them until the $5 was paid.

Mr. Walter Knight, a planter of the vicinity, and one of nature's true noblemen, was pressed to be present during the proceedings, and heartily sympathized for the arraigned, whereupon the two hosiers, leaving their over-ready overcoats, turned upon Mr. Knight. The latter was compelled to fight on his life, but was fortunate enough to kill both of his antagonists and to escape without a scratch himself.

This is the second time the matter, though for the time was who had been killed by a number of relatives who were fully armed, and the death of both brothers, and more than likely the death of their brother-in-law, the deputy sheriff, Mr. Knight, would have resulted in the killing of the whole family, but for the fact that the latter, in the midst of the fray, fell dead from heart disease. Knight was arrested for murder, but was released on bail, and the matter was dropped. Knight is a man of considerable means, and is very popular in the county.

Although not having any special bearing on the matter, we deem it well that Mr. Knight is a cultured and courteous gentleman, having in his possession a number of rare and valuable books, among which is a first edition of Shakespeare, which he prizes very highly.

In appreciation of a service and devotion to duty on the part of the entire force, and totally unsolicited on their part, Mr. Knight, Mayor of the city, has presented to each member of the police force a handsome gold watch, with the following inscription engraved on the inside of the case: "Presented by the citizens of Richmond to the undersigned, in appreciation of his faithful and efficient services during the riots of the United States, during which time he was assaulted while in the discharge of his duty, and by the heroism of which the lives of many citizens were saved." The watches are of the most handsome and substantial make, and are highly prized by the members of the force. The watches will be presented to the members of the force on the 1st of May next, and will be presented to the members of the force on the 1st of May next, and will be presented to the members of the force on the 1st of May next, and

BIG BLAZE AT KANKAKEE.

OVER FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF PROPERTY BURNED.

The Fire Broke Out in a Row of Wooden Buildings, and Before It Could Be Controlled Several Buildings Were Burned and Two Churches—The Fire Is Said to Be the Work of Incendiaries—An Extra Force of Police Installed—Other Losses.

KANKAKEE, Ill., May 1.—[Special.]—The most disastrous fire that Kankakee has had in twenty years broke out today in a frame row on West avenue. A heavy gale was blowing at the time. There is no organized fire department in the city, and the fire apparatus could not be properly handled. The fire broke out in a frame building owned by Peter Powell, and occupied by Frank Schaller as a grocering shop. The following is a complete list of losers so far as can be ascertained:

D. Powell, building and occupied by Peter Powell, grocery, fully insured.

Frank Schaller, stock of groceries, fully insured.

Mrs. Mary Powell, building and occupied by Mrs. Powell as a dwelling

FOUGHT TWENTY ROUNDS.

CRIB AND CLARK MEET IN THE PRIZE-RING.

The Contest for a Purse of $1,000 Was to Last After a Finish Fight by the Opponents—The International Base-Ball Closing Racing Meeting at Washington—Sale of Yearlings—The Base-Ball Records Yesterday—Other Sports.

[Special Telegram to The Tribune.]

Cole Brothers Clark, Ia., May 1.—The fight between the Wee of Dubuque, better known as the "Dubuque Spider," and Willie Clark of Chicago, took place last night on Lone Island, about two miles from this city, in the presence of about 1,000 people, who contributed $10 for $1,000. The fight was to a finish, Queensberry rules to govern, and lasted over four hours, fifteen minutes. The Dubuque man was the first man in the ring, and was followed by Clark, who was received with cheers. Both fighters were in good condition, and the betting was even. Clark was the first to lead off, and planted a light blow on Crib's face. Crib returned the compliment, and the fight was on. Clark was a very light hitter, and Crib soon found his opponent. The second round was very much like the first, Clark doing the leading, but Crib was getting in the most effective blows. The third round was a repetition of the second, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The fourth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The fifth round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The sixth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The seventh round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The eighth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The ninth round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The tenth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The eleventh round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The twelfth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The thirteenth round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The fourteenth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The fifteenth round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The sixteenth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The seventeenth round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The eighteenth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The nineteenth round was a repetition of the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows. The twentieth round was very much like the preceding rounds, Clark leading and Crib getting in the most effective blows.

THE ENTIRE CREW LOST.

CAPT. HUGH ADMIRE AND WIFE AMONG SUFFERERS.

The West Seem to Prove Failures of Water Shortly After the Collision with the Parker—The Schooner Carrie Heath the Pet of Pensacola and Took Control of the Newport Regattas—The Steam-Barge Alva's Close Call—General Marine Notes.

[Special Dispatch to The Tribune.]

Port Huron, Mich., May 1.—Capt. Peck of the ship Thomas L. Parker returns to-night from the site where Sunday morning the Parker and the ore-laden steamer Alva collided, and says that the Alva went down with her crew aboard. The Alva was struck amidships, and the Parker's bow was stove in to the water's edge. The Alva's crew of twenty-five men, including Capt. Hugh Admire and wife, were asleep when the crash came, and all went down with the vessel. The Parker's crew of twenty-two men, including Capt. Peck, escaped without injury. The Parker is now lying at the dock at Port Huron, and will be repaired at once. The Alva was owned by Capt. Admire, and was valued at $60,000. She was insured for $40,000. Capt. Admire was a well-known vessel-master, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His wife was also well known, and was a favorite with all who met her. The Alva was bound down with coal, and was about twenty miles above Port Huron when the collision occurred. The Parker was bound up with ore, and was about the same distance below Port Huron when the collision occurred. The Parker's crew were picked up by the steamer Pretoria, and brought to this city. The Alva's crew were picked up by the steamer Pretoria, and brought to this city

The Tribune.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1887.

Reports from Texas concerning the fourth ballot state show the situation to be very obscure.

GALVESTON, TX., was visited by a fire on Sunday which destroyed many buildings and did damage to the extent of about $50,000.

It is rumored that Consul-General Waller is to be recalled from London. A coolness is said to exist between Mr. Waller and Minister Phelps.

Business on the London Stock Exchange during the last week was inactive. Absolutely no interest was taken in the markets. At the end of the week, movement toward the end. The Paris Bourse has been steadily more enterprising, owing to the German financial panic. The Berlin Bourse was sluggish.

There is something of a sensation in naval circles over the reported purpose of the British Government to make a demand that the United States Government assume the portion of the debt of Virginia held by British subjects. The report is given plausibility by the fact that Sir Edward Thornton, for many years British Minister at Washington, is serving on Chairman of the British commission now at Richmond conferring with a joint committee of the Virginia Legislature.

Investors are now awaiting the fact that the London Times should [illegible] Parnell. We quote from the columns of the Times of November 13th, the following item published in the first issue:

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GOMEZ OFF FOR CANADA.

Destination of the Chief on His Way to Ardrossan.

Copyrighted by Lord Londesboro in the Hall from Which the Agents of Parnell Are to Take His Surrender—Lord Salisbury Promises His Vengeance—Objection to Time Bonds—Speaker Reed Opposing a Secession Against Silence in Indo-China in Belfast.

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LONDON, May 1.—[Special.]—Gomez, the chief of the Irish Parnellites, left Liverpool this morning for Canada. He will be met at Ardrossan, Ontario, by Lord Londesboro, the Governor General of Canada, and will be the guest of the latter at Government House, Ottawa, for a few days. From there he will go to Toronto, where he will be met by Mr. Parnell's agents, who will take charge of him and his party. Gomez will be accompanied by Mr. Parnell's agents, who will take charge of him and his party. Gomez will be accompanied by Mr. Parnell's agents, who will take charge of him and his party.

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Speculation as to the Success of Admiral Tafel Aman—The Prohibition of "Labor-gne" in Paris—Anxiety in Boulanger Circles—Old Germans Take Out Aland Papers—English Sympathy—The Corn Laws of France.

PARIS, April 30.—[New York Times Cable.]—Although the Figaro and Gaulois incident has called unanimity in favor of the French contention, the result is scarcely to be regarded as disarming. Indeed, for almost the whole week the interest has been so guided as to itself avoid, but of late the confusion in showing the hit which is still in front touches are likely to be carried so now that the Germans have received in many of French manifestations and even French exceptions, in the component provinces. All sorts of sensational stories come daily from the frontier, showing particular states of excitement on both sides of the line, and alterations which have no good. It is announced that Admiral Aman, whose arrangement to a command on the French Atlantic is rumored and which has also been that civil government is going to be totally abolished in Algeria, General Chanzy being on the basis of an edict forbidding the Algerian race who go to the country of France to emigrate their children to the French. There is nothing very pronounced in papers and good-will in this.

The publication of "L'Empire," meant to operate for after the Paris incident and the new arrangement (rumored to be a fact, was considered that Bismarck would be a party to the possibility of war, many old guards, but necessary to all among the political friendly the political sentiment seemed to be one of hopeful resignation. No one would war. The confidence here [illegible] and what people fancy, the military reasons do not wish to fight, and the superior security of their position in this country reserve them from the effects of large expenses. In Government circles there is evidently a desire to avoid a rupture, but the feeling is that whatever might be the first issue the present tension would be there to remain for a long time. Even the [illegible] of the Government [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the